



## Bandera County

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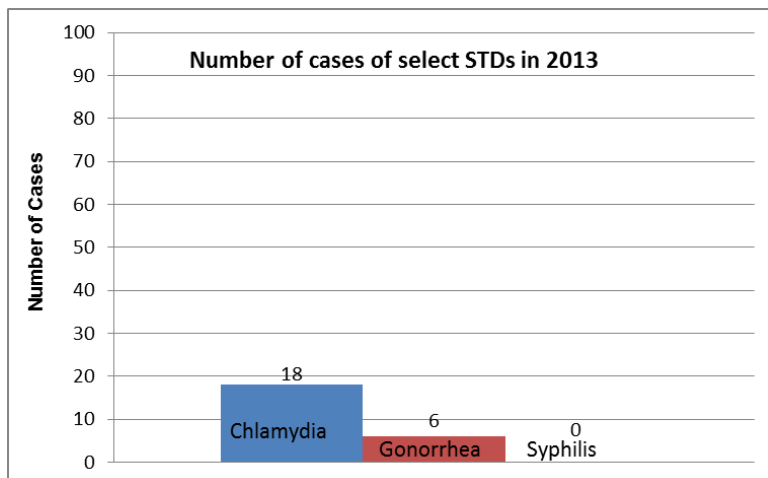
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### On-going Region 8 activities

- Vaccinate eligible children and adults
- Prepare to respond to emergencies in Bandera County
- Work with schools and medical providers to assess the impact of influenza-like-illness
- Educate the community about child abuse, safe sleep for babies, blood borne pathogens, nutrition, suicide prevention, water safety, injury prevention
- Serve on the Bandera County Child Fatality Review Team
- Teach parents about the correct use of child safety seats for cars
- Promote the ***Never Leave a Child Alone in a Car*** campaign. Conduct demonstrations with a sensor and thermometer to show what the temperature is inside and outside a vehicle.
- Participate in health fairs in Bandera & Lakehills
- Serve on the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
- Educate pregnant women on ***Think 39***, a program to reduce deliveries of babies younger than 39 weeks of gestational age

### 53.5% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2012-2013

The 2012 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2012-2013 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 3 Bandera County public elementary schools. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013	
Campylobacter	2
Salmonella	9
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4
Hepatitis C, acute	0

### 2013 Public Health Numbers for Bandera County

- 24 rabies investigations; no positive animals; no human cases
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 36 restaurant and 49 general sanitation inspections